

REMARKS

Claims 34-38 and 40-48 are pending. Claim 39 has been cancelled. New claims 40-48 have been added. Applicant requests that the previously unentered amendments to claim 34 be entered.

Applicant requests that claims 34-38 be examined based on the remarks and amendments presented in the Response filed May 10, 2004. Claim 39 has been cancelled and the provisional rejection of claim 39 under § 112 in the Advisory Action mailed June 3, 2004, is deemed moot.

Applicant submits that new claims 40-48 are patentable over the cited references.

It is respectfully submitted that all the claims in the application are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is needed to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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